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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

paragraph on page 9, lines 5-9, and insert the following replacement paragraph in the same location:

"The present invention may further comprise an input line card comprising an ingress buffer and a cell replicator. The input line card of the present invention may further comprises an input network processor that adjusts a read pointer to the <u>ingress</u> egress buffer to resent cells upon command."